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NPC

Notice of Project Change

The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review of a NPC in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations (see 301 CMR 11.10(1)).

Project Name: Rochester Environmental Park		EOEA #: 12793
Street: 48-50 Cranberry Highway		
Municipality: Rochester	Watershed: Buzzards Bay	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: E 352542 N 4629868	Latitude: 41° 48' 25.44"	Longitude: 70° 46' 29.04"
Status of project construction: _____ %complete		
Proponent: Casella Waste Management of Massachusetts, Inc.		
Street: 48-50 Cranberry Highway		
Municipality: Rochester	State: MA	Zip Code: 02576
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: Larry Hineline		
Firm/Agency: Green Seal Environmental, Inc.	Street: 28 Route 6A	
Municipality: Sandwich	State: MA	Zip Code: 02563
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In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves changing the waste stream at the facility from only construction and demolition (C&D) debris to C&D debris, single stream recyclables and Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

See full project change description beginning on page 3.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: June 8, 1994

Was an EIR required? Yes No; if yes,
 was a Draft EIR filed? Yes (Date: _____) No
 was a Final EIR filed? Yes (Date: _____) No
 was a Single EIR filed? Yes (Date: _____) No

Have other NPCs been filed? Yes (Date(s): 8/23/1994) No

If this is a NPC solely for lapse of time (see 301 CMR 11.10(2)) proceed directly to "ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES" on page 4.

PERMITS / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / LAND TRANSFER

List or describe all new or modified state permits, financial assistance, or land transfers not previously reviewed:

Are you requesting a finding that this project change is insignificant? (see 301 CMR 11.10(6))

Yes No; if yes, attach justification.

Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?

Yes No; if yes, attach the Certificate

Are you requesting a change to a Scope in a previously issued Certificate? Yes No; if yes, attach Certificate and describe the change you are requesting:

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Previously reviewed	Net Change	Currently Proposed
LAND			
Total site acreage	56	0	56
Acres of land altered	10.6	0	10.6
Acres of impervious area	4.17	0	4.17
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration	0	0	0
Square feet of other wetland alteration	0	0	0
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways	0	0	0
STRUCTURES			
Gross square footage	25,650	0	25,650
Number of housing units	0	0	0
Maximum height (in feet)	30	0	30
TRANSPORTATION			
Vehicle trips per day	290	0	290
Parking spaces	30	0	30
WATER/WASTEWATER			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	5,100	0	5,100
GPD water withdrawal	5,100	0	5,100
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	300	0	300
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	0	0	0

Does the project change involve any new or modified:

1. conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97? Yes No

2. release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction? Yes No

3. impacts on Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities? Yes No

4. impact on any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes No; if yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources? Yes No

5. impact upon an Area of Critical Environmental Concern? Yes No
If you answered 'Yes' to any of these 5 questions, explain below:

PROJECT CHANGE DESCRIPTION (attach additional pages as necessary). The project change description should include:

- (a) a brief description of the project as most recently reviewed
- (b) a description of material changes to the project as previously reviewed,
- (c) the significance of the proposed changes, with specific reference to the factors listed 301 CMR 11.10(6), and
- (d) measures that the project is taking to avoid damage to the environment or to minimize and mitigate unavoidable environmental impacts. If the change will involve modification of any previously issued Section 61 Finding, include a proposed modification of the Section 61 Finding (or it will be required in a Supplemental EIR).

Please refer to the attached Notice of Project Change Narrative Report for a detailed response to each of the above items.

- (a) The Casella facility is currently permitted to processes up to 890 tpd construction and demolition (C&D) debris by receiving and sorting the material into various recyclable materials (wood, metal, fines, etc.) and shipping those products out for reuse.
- (b) REP is proposing to add municipal solid waste (MSW) to their process. The total permitted capacity for both the C&D and MSW will remain at 890 tpd. MSW will undergo only minimal sorting to remove waste ban items (metal, wood) but otherwise will only be loaded for transfer to a disposal or incineration facility.
- (c) Expansion: No expansion of the building or site is proposed.

Further impacts: adding MSW to the process stream will not increase emissions. MSW will be handled inside the building and a misting/odor counteractant system is in place. New ventilation/filtration equipment is being added.

Commencement: There is no change in commencement of the project or construction.

Change in Site: There is no change in the project site

New application for permit or request for financial assistance or land transfer: The change does not involve any of those requests or applications.

Any delays in expected benefits: There will be no delay in the realization of the benefits of a local transfer facility for MSW.

Lapse in time: There was no lapse in time associated with this change.

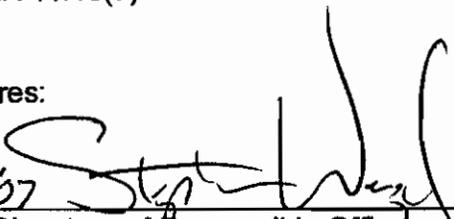
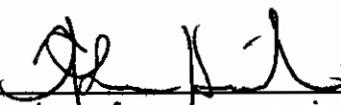
- (d) REP has historically operated and will continue to operate in accordance with an Environmental Monitoring Plan and a Operation and Maintenance Plan that have been developed to ensure protection of the environment in the vicinity of the REP facility.

ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES

Attachments:

1. Secretary's most recent Certificate on this project
2. Plan showing most recent previously-reviewed proposed build condition
3. Plan showing currently proposed build condition
4. Original U.S.G.S. map or good quality color copy (8-1/2 x 11 inches or larger) indicating the project location and boundaries
5. List of all agencies and persons to whom the proponent circulated the NPC, in accordance with 301 CMR 11.10(7)

Signatures:

8/29/07		8/29/07	
Date	Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	Date	Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)

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